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August 2, 2016

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 160178-EI

DEF's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

On August 2, 2016, Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") electronically filed testimony of Jeffrey Swartz in connection with DEF's Petition for Limited Proceeding for Approval to Include in Base Rates the Revenue Requirement Associated with the Acquisition of the Osprey Plant and Phase 2 of the Hines Chiller Uprate Project. DEF also filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification concerning confidential information included in Mr. Swartz's testimony. As referenced in the Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification, enclosed with this cover letter is DEF's confidential Exhibit A (in a separate sealed envelope) that accompanies the above-referenced filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (727) 820-4692.

Sincerely,

Dianne M. Triplett

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